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The communication filed September 30, 2003 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed June 30, 2003 because the amendment to the claims does not comply with the revised rules for amendments. In order for the amendment to comply, *all* claims that were pending *at any time* in the case must be included in the amendment. Specifically, the claims and their status must be stated clearly in a complete set of the claims, including those claims that are cancelled and/or those claims that are withdrawn. In the instant case, claims 1-50, 52-54, 60-62 and 72-76 are not indicated as pending, cancelled or withdrawn. Without a listing of the claims in full text (if they are still pending) or listed parenthetically as cancelled, the record is unclear as to whether the claims are still pending or are cancelled, since the amendment as filed under the new rules constitutes a complete replacement of the previous claims.

Applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **David A. Lambertson**, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 308-8365.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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